

Partnership recognition nomination kit



What is the AFP Human Exploitation Partnership recognition initiative?

The Partnership recognition initiative was established to acknowledge the significant contribution of Australian Federal Police Human Exploitation Command partners' to a coordinated and connected response to human trafficking and online child sexual exploitation.

This initiative was established to recognise the dedication, commitment and efforts employed by our partners to contribute to meaningful progress in preventing online exploitation, fostering safer communities, advocating for the rights of exploited people and protecting children at a local and national level.

Awards are coordinated each quarter by the Human Exploitation Partnerships and Outreach Team, with the winner announced via the ACCCE and AFP digital channels.

The winning organisation will receive an award outlining the outstanding achievement and a formal certificate which will be displayed in the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.

A message from Commander Human Exploitation, Helen Schneider

It is my pleasure to announce the AFP Human Exploitation Command Partnership recognition initiative.

Human Exploitation develops and fosters a range of multifaceted partnerships, domestically and internationally, with government and Commonwealth agencies, law enforcement and investigative authorities, non-government organisations, the private sector, industry and academia.

Underpinning the five strategic pillars of the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE), we recognise the principle of Partnership as a key enabler of the ACCCE mission - noting Australia's efforts to free children from exploitation cannot be contained to any one organisation, jurisdiction or country.

Working collaboratively with our partners, the AFP utilises its capabilities and networks to respond to the human trafficking and slavery crime threat. The AFP maintains international, national and local partnerships with both government and non-government sectors. These partnerships improve understanding and increase the effectiveness of an operational response.

We believe that partnerships are key to our success. Through collaboration and leveraging our capabilities across the child protection and human trafficking sector, we maximise our operational impact to combat human exploitation.

Key principles

This initiative aims to:

- Acknowledge the important contributions and achievements of partners
- Highlight the importance of leveraging the capabilities of partners to achieve strategic objectives
- Promote the successes of AFP Human Exploitation stakeholders

Who is eligible to enter?

Nominations are invited from registered organisations either based in or undertaking work in Australia in response to human trafficking or online child sexual exploitation.

Nominations for individuals will not be accepted.

Nominations should primarily relate to activities undertaken in the last 12 months immediately prior to the making of the application.

Fees

There is no charge to enter the awards.

Winners are however expected to attend an award ceremony with formal presentation at the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation in Brisbane.

Attendance at the award ceremony is at the cost of the winning organisation.

Nomination criteria

Nominations for the partnership recognition initiative must address three criteria:

- Reason for recognition
- Alignment to strategic drivers specific to our plans (linked below)
- Impact (individuals, target cohorts or community)

Judging

Each nomination will be assessed by the partnership recognition panel.

The panel will include expert, objective and independent opinions on the merits of the nominations entered.

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Judges will individually score each nomination in their category based on the selection criteria, with the highest scoring submission being deemed the winner. Judges will recuse themselves from judging selected nomination/s where there is a conflict of interest.

Nominations must contain information classified as 'OFFICIAL' by the nominating agency and not contain sensitive or operational information.

The judges' decisions are final. No correspondence is exchanged once the decisions are made.

Information about nominees or winners will not be issued or made public prior to the awards presentations.

Preparing your nomination

Please complete the entry form addressing the selection criteria, provide an example of the initiative and the name of a referee.

Nominations will be open every quarter.

Award timeline and dates:

| | Inaugural* | February | May | August | November |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Submission's open | 15 Jul – 15 Aug | 1 Feb – 15 Feb | 1 May – 15 May | 1 Aug – 15 Aug | 1 Nov – 15 Aug |
| Judging commences | Mid Aug | Mid Feb | Mid May | Mid Aug | Mid Nov |
| Successful nominee notified | Mid Sep | Early Mar | Early Jun | Early Sep | Early Dec |
| Morning tea held at the ACCCE | Mid Oct | Early Apr | Early Jul | Early Oct | Mid Jan |

*Additional timing for each phase allocated

How to submit

Submissions must be made via email to HE-Partnerships-Outreach@afp.gov.au

Late entries will not be accepted.

More information

- [Human Trafficking and Slavery Strategic Plan 2023-2026](#)
- [ACCCE Strategic Plan 2022-2026](#)

Nomination form



Name of nominator _____

Nominated partner _____

Date of nomination _____

Name of referee _____

Link to examples _____

Nomination statement one

Detail why the nominee should be recognised for their contribution.

Response to this criteria are to be no more than 300 words.

Nomination form

Nomination statement two

Detail how the nominated partner has contributed to achieving Human Exploitation Command strategic objectives.

Response to this criteria to be no more than 300 words.

Nomination statement three

Describe in detail the significant impact that the nominated partner organisation has made on human trafficking or online child exploitation.

Response to this criteria to be no more than 300 words.